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In the Specification:

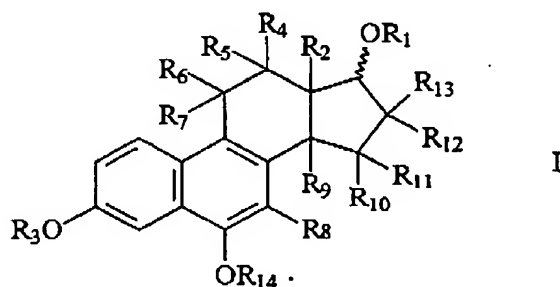
Please replace the Title with the following amended title:

[[NOVEL]] (3) AND (6) SUBSTITUTED ESTROGENIC COMPOUNDS

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, line 28 through page 3, line 12 with the following replacement paragraph:

Summary of the Invention

Thus, as one aspect of the present invention, a compound represented by Formula I is provided.

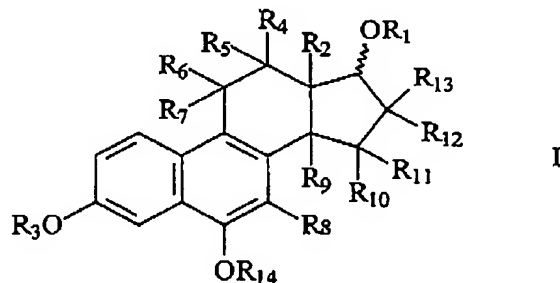


where the bond represented by the wavy line may be a single or double bond such that when the wavy line is a single bond, R₁ may be selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, sulfate and glucuronide or other esters, and when the wavy line is a double bond, R₁ does not exist; R₂ is lower alkyl; R₃ may be selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, sulfate, and glucuronide or other esters; and R₄ through R₁₃ may independently be selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, ketone, lower alkyl (C₁ to C₄), lower alkoxy (C₁ to C₄), halogen, and carbonyl groups. When R₁ is hydroxy, the hydroxy or ester substituent may have either an α or a β orientation, with the β orientation being preferred. R₂ is preferably C₁ to C₄ alkyl, and more preferably is methyl. R₄ through R₁₂ are preferably hydrogen. R₁₃ is preferably hydrogen or ethynyl. R₁₄ is hydrogen, sulfate, or glucuronide glucuronide and other esters.

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Please replace the paragraph on page 7, line 16 through page 8, line 2 with the following replacement paragraph:

In one aspect of the present invention, a compound represented by Formula I is provided.



wherein the bond represented by the wavy line may be a single or double bond such that when the wavy line is a single bond, R₁ may be selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, sulfate and glucuronide glucuronide or other esters, and when the wavy line is a double bond, R₁ does not exist; R₂ is lower alkyl; R₃ may be selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, sulfate and glucuronide or other esters; and R₄ through R₁₃ may independently be selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, hydroxy, ketone, lower alkyl (C₁ to C₄), lower alkoxy (C₁ to C₄), halogen, and carbonyl groups. When R₁ is hydroxy, the hydroxy or ester substituent may have either an α or a β orientation, with the β orientation being preferred. R₂ is preferably C₁ to C₄ alkyl, and more preferably is methyl. R₄ through R₁₂ are preferably hydrogen. R₁₃ is preferably hydrogen or ethynyl. R₁₄ may be selected from the group consisting of hydrogen, sulfate and glucuronide glucuronide and other esters.